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EXAMINING GROUP 1773

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of: Attorney Docket No.: OKA-0013/DIV
Shigeo KUROSE, et al. Examiner: S. Resan
Application No.: 10/050,857 Art Unit: 1773
Filed: January 18, 2002 *Confirmation No.: 9953*
For: MAGNETIC RECORDING MEDIUM AND PROCESS FOR PRODUCING
THE SAME

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

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Sir:

I. INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Final Office Action dated March 31, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below.

Claims 1-3 and 10 are pending in the application. By this Amendment, claims 5 and 11 are canceled without prejudice or disclaimer and claims 1 and 10 are amended.

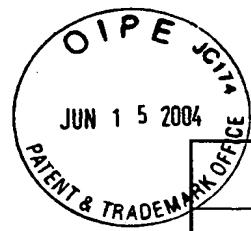
Applicants express their appreciation for the Examiner's indication of allowable subject matter in claims 5 and 11.

II. AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS

(There are no amendments to the drawings)

III. AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

(There are no amendments to the specification)



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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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